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**Television.** Fall guide



► Amber Heard and Eddie Cibrian star in NBC's "The Playboy Club."

## Tune in: Premiere Week

More series than one DVR can handle premiere this week as the TV season officially kicks off. Every day, we'll break down one network's new offerings. Up first: NBC. Plus: Find out who took Emmys home last night. {Fall TV Guide: pages 13-14; Emmys: pages 15-16}



# Smoking ban barely enforced by the city

► Only three tickets issued in four months of smoking ban in parks and beaches ► Smokers we caught puffing away in parks say nobody ever tells them to stop {page 02}

**News**

## War crimes trial for Gaddafi?

► Libyan dictator wanted by Interpol ► How he blew his chance to escape a public, international shaming {page 09}

## JLo and Marc back together?

Sources say she was with him for his birthday {page 11}

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## In the news

## Baby left on side of road after theft

A Bronx baby was briefly stolen along with the car he was sitting in on Saturday. The father ran into a bodega, leaving his car running and son inside. A man jumped in and drove off; but moments later, he pulled over and left the child on the side of the road. ● METRO/AB

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## Wall Street partially shut down

FINANCIAL DISTRICT. Expect Wall Street to remain partially closed today, said police on the third day of a protest over the economy. Those who live or work in this area of the Financial District can expect to show ID to get to their buildings. The "Occupy Wall Street" rally began Saturday and attracted about 100 people yesterday. "I think there's a lot of malaise about the way our political system is organized," said Park Slope filmmaker Kim Borba, 34. ● METRO/AB



► The 310 pounds of pot.

## Cops find pot stash

BRONX. A traffic stop led police to unearth 310 pounds of marijuana stored in a home in the Bronx. According to cops, a police officer smelled pot when he stopped a car on Wednesday. The driver admitted there were drugs in the trunk, and officers found two bags, 25 pounds total, of marijuana. Their investigation led them to a home in Parkchester, where officers found 310 pounds of pot being stored. ● METRO/AB

## Is smoking ban a serious step or just more hot air?

► Despite ban, city issues only three tickets to those caught smoking in parks ► Law on books, but New Yorkers still puff away with impunity

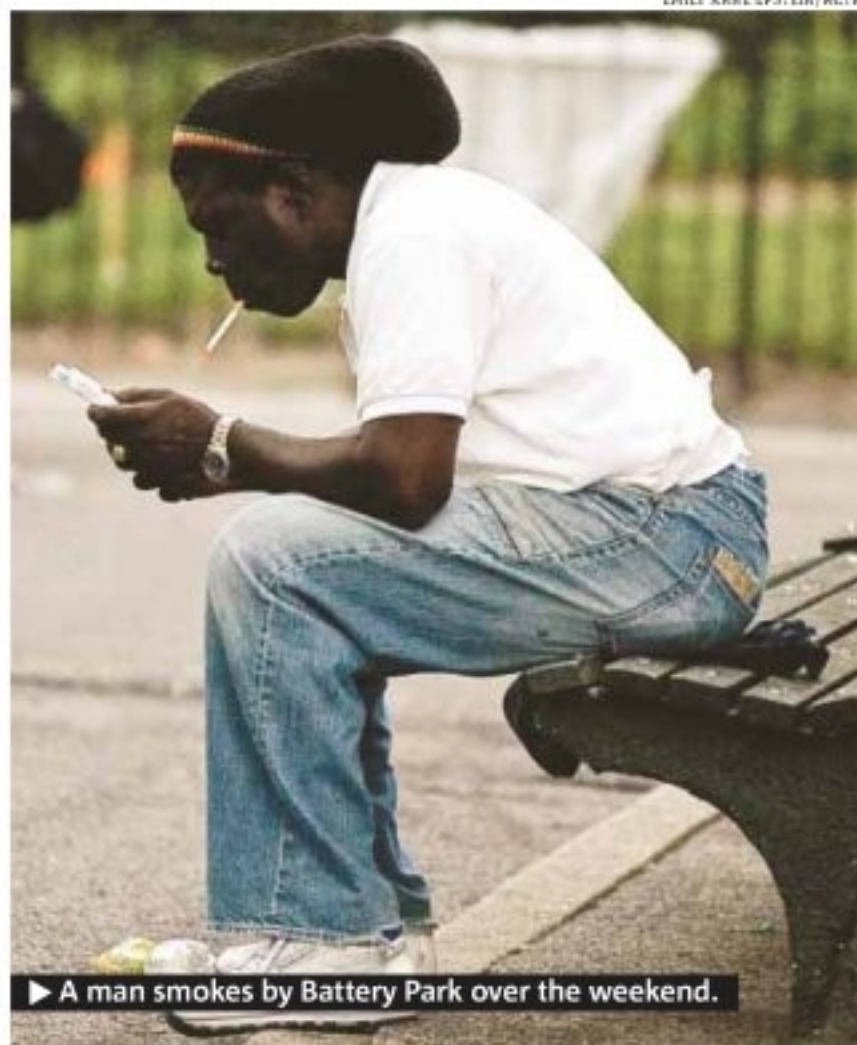
Mayor Michael Bloomberg's smoking ban in city parks received national attention when it was implemented nearly four months ago. But the city has issued only three tickets to violators in that time, Metro has learned.

As the city announced a new all-time low of the number of New Yorkers who smoke — now down to 14 percent — parks officials say their primary goal is to educate smokers, not issue \$50 tickets.

"Parks staff has issued hundreds of warnings to the public," a parks department spokesman told Metro. Tickets are given out only if smokers refuse to cooperate and snuff out their cigs, he said.

But this weekend, Metro found smokers puffing away in every park downtown. Many of them said they have never been asked to extinguish their butts.

"No one has ever said a word to me," said Mike Fogarty, 48, who works in insurance in the Financial



► A man smokes by Battery Park over the weekend.

District. "If they don't enforce it, people won't follow it."

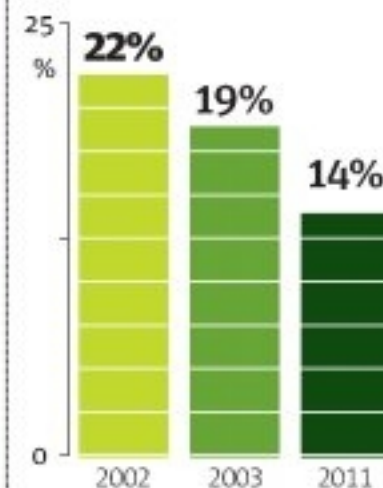
Jersey City resident Chrissie Prince, 29, agrees. "If someone asked me to

put it out, I wouldn't," said Prince — unless it was a mother with a young child, she added.

Some question whether a law that is unenforced is

## Final nail in the coughin'?

The number of New Yorkers who smoke has fallen 35 percent since 2002, the same year the city banned smoking in bars and restaurants, announced the Health Department.



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worth it. "The outdoor ban ... proves to be only as good as words written on paper," said Audrey Silk, of Citizens Lobbying Against Smoker Harassment.

## DSK regrets 'moral failing'

Dominique Strauss-Kahn spoke on French television yesterday, describing his encounter with a Sofitel Hotel maid in May as a "moral failing."

The former International Monetary Fund, who was released after charges were dropped against him, said he regretted an "inappropriate relationship" with the maid but that it involved "neither violence, nor constraint, nor aggression."

He spoke to a female

25 Strauss-Kahn could have faced up to 25 years in prison if convicted.

journalist, a friend of his wife, for the hour-long interview about what he characterized as a transgression that hurt his family and his image. The maid at the center of the case maintains that Strauss-Kahn raped her and is continuing with her civil suit against him. ● METRO/AB



► Dominique Strauss-Kahn

## News in brief

## Three killed over weekend

NEW YORK. Three men were killed this weekend in Brooklyn and Queens. On Saturday, a 27-year-old man was shot several times in the torso in Sheepshead Bay. Then, one man was shot and two injured on Rockaway Avenue at around 3 a.m. yesterday. And in Queens, another man

was shot several times and killed on 107th Avenue early yesterday morning. ● METRO/AB

## Dramatic drop in AIDS cases

NEW YORK. Cases of New Yorkers with AIDS dropped 25 percent since last year, according to the Mayor's Management Report. The number of adults newly diagnosed with AIDS was 2,225 this year, 25 percent lower than the 2,969 cases diagnosed in 2010. ● METRO/AB

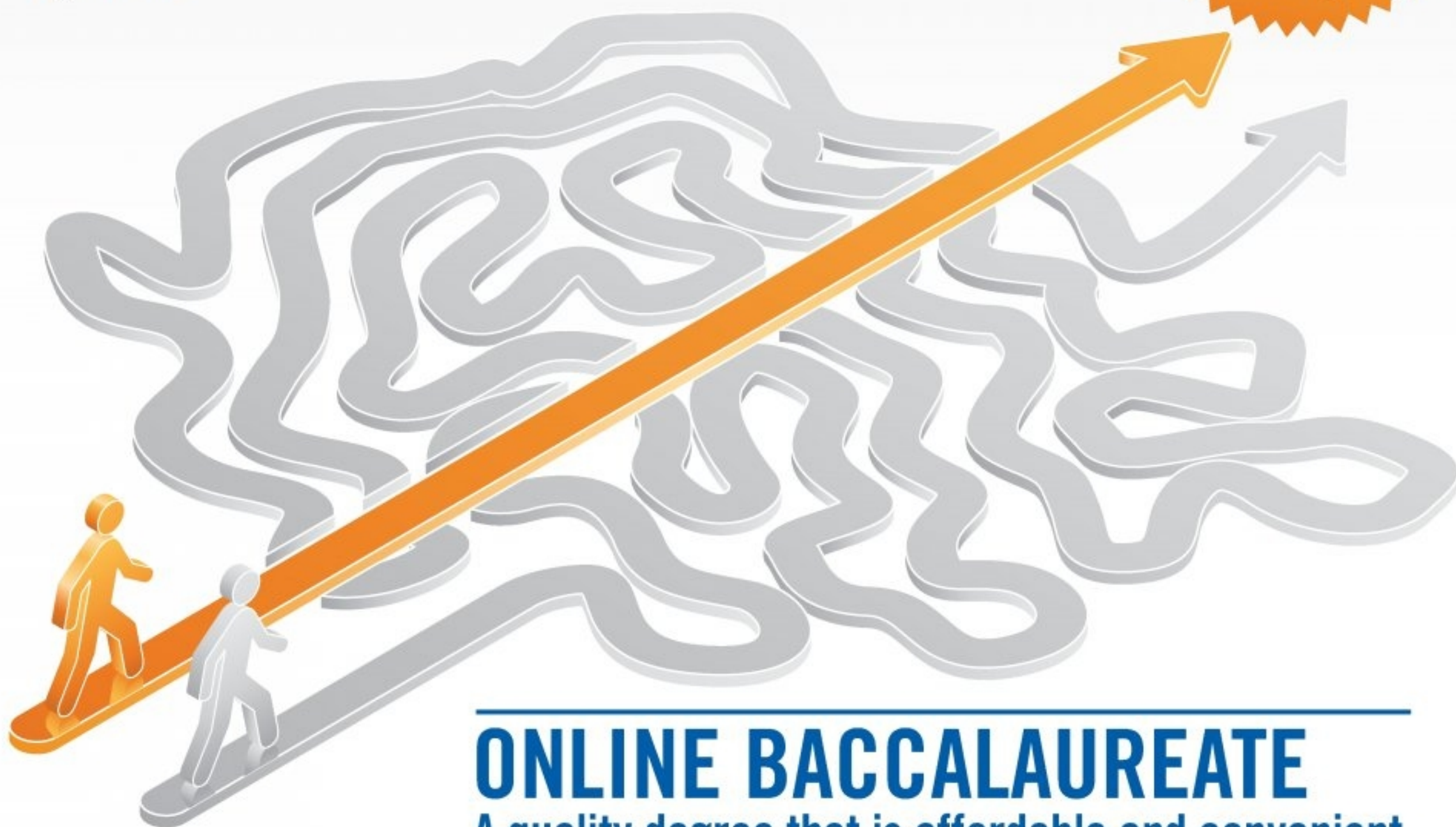


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# Council: Reassess 9/11 cancer link

► City points to new evidence showing cancer risk in Ground Zero workers ► Council wants cancer covered

The City Council will consider a resolution today that asks the federal government to reconsider a report released this summer that says there is no link between Ground Zero toxins and first responders who now have cancer.

In the Committee on Civil Service and Labor meeting this morning, members will address a resolution asking Dr. John Howard, director of the World Trade Center Health Program, to "examine new evidence indicating a link between exposure to Ground Zero toxins and cancer."

Council members want cancer added to the list of Ground Zero illnesses cov-



► Councilwoman Chin

**"I urge the administrator of the WTC Health Program to fully examine the link."**  
COUNCILWOMAN MARGARET CHIN

ered under the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, such as asthma and chronic cough.

In July, Howard announced that cancer would not be included, saying not enough medical findings exist to prove that responders' cancer was caused by toxic fumes they inhaled in cleaning up Ground Zero.

Responders hope that will change in the face of new research, such as an FDNY study released last month that showed that responders who worked on Ground Zero have increased rates of cancer.



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It's been around for decades and today four million Americans are infected, yet three out of four people don't know it. Known as the "silent killer," it often doesn't show symptoms and tends to be hidden. Recently, you may have seen something in Union Square, Grand Central Station or Brooklyn Bridge Park that represents what it is. You may have wondered what it stands for and why it's in New York City. The truth is that more people in the Big Apple are infected with it than in any other city in the U.S.

It's a very serious disease and is the leading cause of liver cancer and liver transplants. The good news is that it can be cured – but you have to know you have it first.

You may not know this but people from all walks of life can be infected. Some are at

higher risk than others. It's especially common among the baby boomer generation (people born between 1946 and 1964). People who have tattoos or body piercings, received a blood transfusion or organ transplant before 1992, have HIV, or have used IV drugs (even just once) are also at risk.

People have a certain impression about it that isn't necessarily true and needs to be changed. Many think that they couldn't possibly be infected because they think you can only get it one or two ways, but that's not true. The truth is, it doesn't matter how you may have gotten it. What matters is that you find out that you have it and help others find it too, especially here in New York. In tomorrow's Metro its identity will be revealed and you'll learn why it's better to know if you have it.

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\$5.00 1838D.....	Up To.....	\$10,500
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I'm cautious with other dogs and get a bit nervous, but with some guidance I may make some doggie friends. I need an owner with some experience and would be best with kids who are older than 12.

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# Some see red over yellow cab adverts

- ▶ TLC rules that taxi owners can pick and choose ads
- ▶ Conservative cabbies find provocative ads offensive

The bikini-clad employees of a vodka company protested outside the Taxi and Limousine Commission headquarters in Lower Manhattan yesterday following a new ruling that gives some taxi drivers the ability to reject cab ads that they deem too provocative.

The TLC approved a new rule Thursday that lets cabbies who own their vehicles choose not to run racy ads on the top of or inside of their cars, such as for FlashDancers strip club.

The headline-grabbing protest was organized by the owners of Majorska Vodka, who say they are worried their ads — featuring women in bikinis —



will be canned.

But cab owners say they are tired of driving around with images they view as offensive.

Mohan Singh, 56, told

the New York Times that after he parked his cab, which has an ad for FlashDancers, in his driveway in Queens, his granddaughter announced, "I want to be a FlashDancer."

The ruling only applies to drivers who own their own cars. About one-third of the taxis in the city are driven by their owners, according to TLC figures. But many of those car-owners lease the taxi medallion from medallion owners. Until Thursday, it was medallion owners who had sole authority deciding which ads to run on cars.

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► Listen to me! Gaddafi in a more familiar setting: the United Nations.

# A dictator in the dock

► It could be the legal spectacle of the decade: Muammar Gaddafi on trial at the International Criminal Court ► If he flees the country, police are obliged to arrest him and send him to The Hague ► Justice served?

Muammar Gaddafi is rumored to be plotting an escape to Niger. But even if he succeeds, he'll hardly be safe. Interpol has issued a Red Alert against the Libyan dictator. If captured, Gaddafi will be turned over to the International Criminal Court in The Hague, where he faces trial on charges of crimes against humanity.

"This is the first case where the ICC has shown real clout, because its indictment is backed up by Interpol," Mo Sacirbey, a lawyer and former foreign minister of Bosnia, tells Metro. "President al-Bashir of Sudan has been indicted, too — but he's still at large because there's no Interpol involvement."

Cross-examination by international prosecutors is a humiliating prospect for Gaddafi. But it may be his best option. Other leaders, including Italy's Benito Mussolini and Liberia's Samuel Doe, were simply killed upon capture.

## Quoted

**"Gaddafi had his chance to negotiate a deal and totally blew it."** SCHEFFER

# 18

Since its establishment in 2002, the ICC has issued 18 arrest warrants. The ICC prosecutor is currently investigating crimes in Uganda, the DRC, CAR, Sudan, Kenya and Libya.

"You never know what might happen while Gaddafi is being captured," notes Mariam Elhadri with Lawyers for Justice in Libya.

Dictators in the docks present a juicy spectacle: Consider former Serbian leader Radovan Karadzic, who has alternatively boycotted his trial and declared it illegal. But are international war crimes tribunals

counterproductive? Once a war criminal is indicted, he no longer has incentive to improve.

"In the year 2011, it's implausible to argue that a leader responsible for genocide, crimes against humanity ... can negotiate his or her own freedom from justice and live happily ever after. Today the rule of law actually means something when it comes to atrocity crimes," notes David Scheffer, former President Bill Clinton's ambassador for war crimes issues, who helped create the war crimes tribunals in the Balkans, Rwanda, Sierra Leone and Cambodia.

And, says Sacirbey, Gaddafi's actions show that war criminals don't change. "The international community thought it had reformed him," he notes. "But once you've committed war crimes, you don't stop. That's why Gaddafi has reverted back to his old ways."

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# GOP criticizes Obama's idea to tax millionaires

Republican leaders yesterday went after President Barack Obama's proposal for a new tax on millionaires, calling it "class warfare" and predicting it will face heavy opposition in Congress.

Obama is expected to propose a "Buffett Tax" today on people making more than \$1 million a year as part of his recommendations to a congressional super-committee seeking long-term deficit savings.

Paul Ryan, chairman of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, and Mitch McConnell, Senate Republican leader, said

## 'Buffett Tax'

The "Buffett Tax" refers to billionaire investor Warren Buffett stating last month that rich people like him often pay less in taxes than those who work for them because of tax code loopholes — and his ilk can afford to pay more.

the proposal would limit growth and hurt corporate investment in an already stagnating economy.

"It adds further instability to our system [and] more uncertainty, and it punishes job creation and

those people who create jobs," Ryan said on "Fox News Sunday." "Class warfare may make for good politics, but it makes for rotten economics."

McConnell said Congress had already debated the issue last year, when Obama and Republicans forged a compromise that extended the reduced tax rates for high-earners for two years.

"It's a bad thing to do in the middle of an economic downturn," McConnell said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "There is bipartisan opposition to what the president is recommending already." **REUTERS**

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## Economy. Housing



## Housingrut to continue

Purchases of previously owned U.S. homes in August probably held close to the weakest level this year, and construction dropped to a three-month low as the industry showed few signs of emerging from its slump, economists said before reports this week. **BLOOMBERG**

## Clinton to hold jobs summit

**NEW YORK.** Former President Bill Clinton will push corporations and nonprofit groups at his philanthropic



summit this week to create jobs as the U.S. unemployment hovers at 9.1

percent and poor nations worry that the economic crisis will stall their labor growth.

More than 1,200 people — including more than 50 heads of state (such as President Barack Obama), business leaders, humanitarians and celebrities — are due to attend the seventh annual Clinton Global Initiative, which starts a three-day run tomorrow.

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— Dorothy Robinson will return tomorrow.

## Gunn calls Alley's bluff

**Kirstie Alley** has looked nothing but great since appearing on "Dancing with the Stars." But is she really a size 4 after dropping 100 pounds, as she claims? **Tim Gunn** thinks not.

"There is a phenomenon out there right now that I call the lying, deceptive shell game of vanity sizing. In fact a 4 is really a 6 or an 8," Gunn said in an interview with a Tampa, Fla., radio station over the weekend.

Instead, Gunn — who served as the chief creative director for Liz Claiborne before you met him and his catchphrases on "Project Runway" — suspects that Alley is actually somewhere between a size 8 and a size 10. And that's in 2011 speak: He points out that a



► Whatever her size, Alley looked pretty incredible on the runway at Fashion Week.

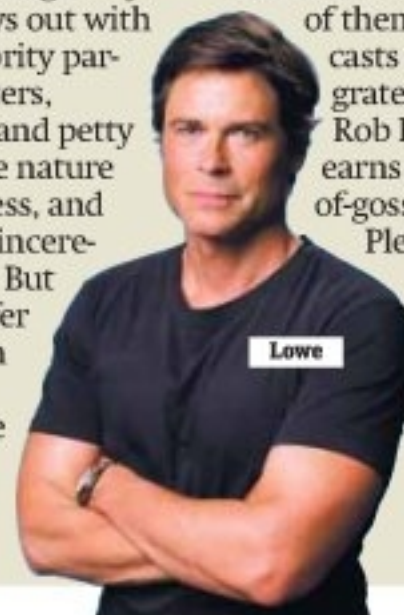
size 8 today is larger than ever (hence **Marilyn Monroe's** "size 14").

Naturally, we spent a really creepy Sunday afternoon stalking her on our

photo service. The verdict? We don't know where she's buying these "size 4" dresses, but we very, very much want to find out — and hope they accept credit.

## Good news, courtesy of Rob Lowe

We know we regularly bum you guys out with tales of celebrity parenting disasters, rehab stints and petty feuds. It's the nature of the business, and for that we sincerely apologize. But today, we offer you this item about **Rob Lowe**: For the



past six months, according to TMZ, he's been volunteering with OneDogRescue.org, a rescue organization for special-needs dogs — plenty of them in tiny little casts with big grateful eyes. Rob Lowe, this earns you a get-out-of-gossip-free pass.

Please redeem before any interaction with **Lindsay Lohan** for best results.

## JLo doesn't do Carvel

**Jennifer Lopez** was spotted spending time with almost-ex **Marc Anthony** over the weekend. It seems it was his birthday, and he confirmed to Us-Magazine.com that the two are "absolutely" still friends.

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Not that we doubt her sincerity, but there was a big ol' Ace of Cakes centerpiece at the super swanky Miami bash ...

## Talking points

### Brad takes it back

**Brad Pitt** is doing damage control after he made some less-than-complimentary remarks to *Parade* about life with **Jennifer Aniston**. "It started feeling pathetic. It became very clear to me that I was intent on trying to find a movie about an interesting life, but I wasn't living an interesting life myself," Pitt told the magazine. "I think that my marriage [to Aniston] had something to do with it. Trying to pretend the marriage was something that it wasn't." But Pitt insists his comments



► Gosling with McAdams in 2007...



► ... and with Bullock in 2001.

### Good luck, Eva?

**Ryan Gosling's** rumored girlfriend, **Eva Mendes**, has a lot to live up to. "I had two of the greatest girlfriends of all time. I haven't met anybody who could top them,"

Gosling says of exes **Sandra Bullock** and **Rachel McAdams**, according to *Hollyscoop*. Plus, any relationship now takes a backseat: "There's interest, but I'm in a committed relationship with film. I'm giving as much to it as a marriage."

were taken out of context. "It grieves me that this was interpreted this way," Pitt says in a statement. "Jen is an incredibly giving, loving and hilarious woman who remains my friend. It is an important relationship I value greatly. The point I was trying to make is not that Jen was dull, but that I was becoming dull to myself — and that, I am responsible for."

### It's a boy for January

**January Jones** has given birth to a healthy baby boy, according to *People* magazine. Her rep confirms that the "Mad Men" star and her new son, **Xander Dolan**, are "doing

great." Jones had said during her pregnancy that the baby's sex would be a surprise. She similarly declined to reveal the identity of Xander's father.

### Bring on the Beckhams

Maybe **David** and **Victoria Beckham** aren't done having kids after all, as the soccer star hinted to **Ellen DeGeneres** that they'd welcome the idea of another baby. "If we were lucky enough to have another one, it would be great," he said. "We always spoke about having a big family. We love children. We are very blessed to have four healthy children; so if one comes along, that would be amazing."



### The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, **Lindsay Lohan** is missing the point when it comes to her sister's critics, **Ke\$ha** has been communing with nature, **Justin Bieber** is hard at work and **Garry Shandling** is keeping it simple.

► [@lindsaylohan](#)

I love how haters pick on my sister yet every runway model is just as thin!

► [@akeshasuxx](#)

sorry I've been m.i.a. guys. been camping in the wilderness. face paint naked magic steeze.

► [@justinbieber](#)

back in the studio putting the finishing touches on this christmas album and getting the tour stuff together.

► [@GarryShandling](#)

I'm going to have a baby when I'm 90, so I can hire one nurse for everyone.



Lohan





### This weekend on the stage and red carpet

**1:** We don't say this often — probably because we rarely think it — but Ashlee Simpson looked great on the BAFTA red carpet in L.A. on Saturday night. As for her date, Vincent Piazza? Not as cute as her pixie cut, but we approve.

**2:** Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez and Usher were snapped backstage at the Georgia Music Hall of Fame Awards on Saturday.

**3:** There was some serious dirty hair in L.A. on Thursday night. Ke\$ha and Alice Cooper were onstage together for reasons we're not entirely sure of, but are nonetheless grateful for.

**4:** Kind of hungry, kind of annoyed: Do Fashion Week front-row buddies Kate Moss and Kristen Stewart know no other expression?

**5:** Also spotted looking cute at BAFTA: "Modern Family" star Jesse Tyler Ferguson.

**6:** One more BAFTA photo, because we can kind of see Kathy Griffin getting annoyed that we didn't note how good she's been looking lately. Noted.

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## The schedule

NBC's fall prime-time lineup:

## MONDAY

8-10 p.m. "The Sing-Off"  
10-11 p.m. "The Playboy Club"

## TUESDAY

8-10 p.m. "The Biggest Loser"  
10-11 p.m. "Parenthood"

## WEDNESDAY

8-8:30 p.m. "Up All Night"  
8:30-9 p.m. "Free Agents"  
9-10 p.m. "Harry's Law"  
10-11 p.m. "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit"

## THURSDAY

8-8:30 p.m. "Community"  
8:30-9 p.m. "Parks and Recreation"  
9-9:30 p.m. "The Office"  
9:30-10 p.m. "Whitney"  
10-11 p.m. "Prime Suspect"

## FRIDAY (as of 10/21)

8-9 p.m. "Chuck"  
9-10 p.m. "Grimm"  
10-11 p.m. "Dateline"

## SUNDAY

7-8:15 p.m. "Football Night in America"  
8:15-11:30 p.m. "NBC Sunday Night Football"

## Tune in:

"The Playboy Club" premieres tonight at 10 on NBC.

Playboy,  
behind the scenes

► Set in the 1960s, 'The Playboy Club' aims to shed light on the fantasy Bunnies provided and empowerment the job offered women ► But does it succeed at either?

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Before the first cot-tontail and corset make appearances onscreen, "The Playboy Club" is stirring up controversy. Taking place at the Chicago home base of the infamous 1960s nightclub chain, the new NBC drama is being criticized for glorifying an institution that objectifies women.

"These girls are using so much more than [their bodies]," says actress Naturi Naughton, who likes to refer to her character, Brenda, as a "chocolate Bunny." "I mean, it's empowering because these girls are smart, they're going to school, they're buying homes ... things that women weren't able to do at that time. [They're] using their resources and relying on themselves."

In truth, the iconic Bunny costumes are rather



► From left: Amber Heard, Naturi Naughton and Leah Renee star as Bunnies on "The Playboy Club."

tame by today's standards, and are the most visually risqué thing you'll see in the pilot. But in that first hour, brand new Bunny Maureen (Amber Heard), who captures the eye of every man in the club,

finds herself in a dire situation that only "the ultimate playboy," attorney Nick Dalton (Eddie Cibrian), can rescue her from.

"Don't underestimate that character and her intelligence," Heard insists. "I

think Maureen allows herself to be helped when she needs it. She by no means relies on any character, male or female, in this story — and never has."

What the series relies on is audiences buying in-

## Quoted

"You feel like you're in this fantasy. ... It's like Disney World for adults." NATURI NAUGHTON, ON "THE PLAYBOY CLUB"

to the escapism these clubs provided, 50 years after the fact. But nostalgia is a powerful drug.

"This is a world where you come to enjoy the music. You walk in. You feel like you're in this fantasy, and that's what it was," says Naughton. "It's like Disney World for adults, which is one of the phrases that was used. And at the end of the day, there is no Disney World without the characters and without the people [and] the roller coasters, and without all the fun things that you come for."

As long as audiences are willing to buy a ticket and take the ride.

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## TV watch list

## 'Two and a Half Men'

COMEDY. Minus one "winning" crazy man — yes, Charlie Sheen's character gets killed off tonight — "Two and a Half Men" reboots with Ashton Kutcher in the lead. The "That '70s Show" vet plays an Internet billionaire with a broken heart who finds comfort in Alan (Jon Cryer) and son Jake



► From left: Angus T. Jones, Ashton Kutcher and Jon Cryer star in "Two and a Half Men."

(Angus T. Jones). Season premiere, 9 p.m., CBS

## 'The Roast of Charlie Sheen'

SPECIAL. And this is what is left of that "winning" crazy man's career. Seth MacFarlane serves as Roast Master. Premiere, 10 p.m., Comedy Central

## '2 Broke Girls'

COMEDY. A tough Brooklyn waitress (Kat Dennings, serving

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up plenty of wit and attitude) is forced to work with a fallen Manhattan princess (Beth Behrs) in need of a job when her family's wealth disappears.

It's one of our favorite pilots this fall. Series premiere, 9:30 p.m., CBS

## 'Dancing with the Stars'

REALITY. A new cast of celebs — including Ricki Lake, Kristin Cavallari, Chynna Phillips, Nancy Grace, Hope Solo, Elisabeth Canalis, Ron Artest, David Arquette, J.R. Martinez, Rob Kardashian and Chaz Bono — battle it out on the dance floor. Season premiere, 8 p.m., ABC METRO/AR



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## Ups and downs



Maria Bello stars as Det. Jane Timoney in "Prime Suspect."

## 'Prime Suspect'

Play along with NBC's insistence that this isn't a remake of the British series starring Helen Mirren, and their star, Maria Bello, could be one of the most absorbing homicide detectives on television. To succeed, though, this cop drama has to get over the "chick in a dude's world" line that dominates the pilot — quickly.

(Premieres Thursday at 10 p.m. on NBC)



Whitney Cummings and Chris D'Elia star in "Whitney."

## 'Whitney'

"Whitney" has potential to be a smart commentary on modern relationships — until you meet the secondary characters. The central couple (Whitney Cummings and Chris D'Elia) has likable goofiness, sarcasm and heart. But the sloppily written caricatures that surround the duo — the bitter divorcee; the "perfect" couple — are so painfully unlikable, audiences are likely to break up with this sitcom after the first date. (Premieres Thursday at 9:30 p.m. on NBC)

# Scene-stealer: Maya Rudolph, 'Up All Night'

Maya Rudolph is not a childless, self-absorbed talk show host. She just plays one on TV.

"Yeah, I've got three kids, so I'm a crazy person," deadpans the former "Saturday Night Live" star, who reunites with executive producer Lorne Michaels for the new sitcom, "Up All Night." "The funny irony, really, is that I'm the one without the kid in the show."

Rudolph plays Ava, the demanding boss to Christina Applegate's new mom, Reagan (Will Arnett stars as the baby daddy). Ava's cluelessness when it comes to the reality of raising a kid spikes on Reagan's first day back to work; the boss awkwardly pleads that they par-

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► From left: Christina Applegate and Maya Rudolph star in "Up All Night."

ty in the name of work. But Rudolph doesn't have to think back too far to remember what it was like to


be perhaps over-invested in her own job. "Anything outside of New York City when you had show week

## Tune in:

"Up All Night" airs Wednesdays at 8 p.m. on NBC.

was really hard to fathom because everything for me was living, breathing 'SNL' at the time," she says of her former gig. "It's funny when you think back to the person that you thought you were going to be or you hold any sort of judgment over parents," Rudolph adds, reflecting on her character and younger self. "You really don't know [what it's like to be a parent] until you have that experience."

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# A magical, 'Modern' night in television

► 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards pays homage to the wonders of the medium ► 'Modern Family' wins big

Television is a vast wonderland — and an especially golden one if you work on "Modern Family."

The 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards, honoring the best of the small screen, ran with the idea that television is a magical medium. The show kicked off last night with host Jane Lynch extolling — through song and dance — the wondrous virtues of TV. Wave your magical remote, she sang, and patients are cured in an

hour by doctors that work once a week! Men actually enjoy cooking! Awards shows can move swiftly and be mildly entertaining!

Speaking of awards: It was a trophy-filled evening for ABC's "Modern Family." The sitcom took the first four awards of the night, including two biggies: Julie Bowen and Ty Burrell won for supporting actress/actor. "Modern Family" wins for best comedy directing and writing followed. The series

also won best comedy.

There wasn't such a clear-cut drama favorite. In five major categories, five series won: "Mad Men" took best drama, while acting statues went to "Friday Night Lights"'s Kyle Chandler (lead actor), "The Good Wife"'s Julianna Margulies (lead actress), "Game of Thrones"'s Peter Dinklage (supporting actor) and "Justified"'s Margo Martindale (supporting actress).

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► Julie Bowen, who stars in "Modern Family," won Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy.

### Emmys embrace Sheen

Charlie Sheen handed out the statue for outstanding lead actor in a comedy — "my old category," as the former "Two and a Half Men" star called it.

But before getting to

the nominees, the fallen actor made a confession: "I want to say something to everyone here from 'Two and a Half Men,'" he said. "From the bottom of my heart, I wish you nothing but the best for this upcoming season. We spent eight wonderful years together, and I know you will continue to make great television."

### Winners

- Best Series, Drama: "Mad Men"
- Best Series, Comedy: "Modern Family"
- Best Lead Actor, Drama: Kyle Chandler, "Friday Night Lights"
- Best Lead Actress, Drama: Julianna Margulies, "The Good Wife"
- Best Supporting Actor, Drama: Peter Dinklage "Game of Thrones"
- Best Supporting Actress, Drama: Margo Martindale "Justified"
- Best Supporting Actor, Comedy: Ty Burrell, "Modern Family"
- Best Supporting Actress, Comedy: Julie Bowen, "Modern Family"
- Best Lead Actor, Comedy: Jim Parsons, "The Big Bang Theory"
- Best Lead Actress, Comedy: Melissa McCarthy, "Mike & Molly"
- Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Series: "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart"

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# Girl talk with Olivia Munn

► The comedic actress and star of 'I Don't Know How She Does It' talks about love, marriage and having it all

As Olivia Munn munches on cold fries in the Waldorf Astoria, doling out unsolicited dating advice and discussing work-life balance, it seems more like she's at a neighborhood book club meeting than at a junket to promote her latest project, "I Don't Know How She Does It." But then, that's the nature of the material she's discussing.

In the film, Munn plays uptight, career-centric Momo Hahn, who is perplexed by the ability of co-worker Kate Reddy (Sarah Jessica Parker) to raise two young children and still maintain top performance as a financial advisor. "Having it all" is most definitely the crux of the movie, which happens to be something that's also weighing on Munn's mind.

"It's a movie about something that I'm going through in my life or that



► Sarah Jessica Parker, left, and Olivia Munn, right, play polar opposites in "I Don't Know How She Does It."

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I'm about to journey on probably soon — I mean, not soon," Munn says, laughing. "I know I'm in a place where I'm starting to decide: Can I have it all?"

A frequent contributor to "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and star of the upcoming Aaron Sorkin/HBO project, cable news drama "More As This Story Devel-

ops," 31-year-old Munn might be right to consider all this, before the tidal wave of fame really hits. But even then, her notoriety isn't going to get to her head.

"My life isn't just work," she says. "On my deathbed when I have, like, five minutes to live, I'm not going to be like, 'Oh, can you bring me my IMDb page please? And my reel! Don't forget the reel!'"

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## Box office

### 3-D 'Lion King' reigns at box office

A 3-D release of animated classic "The Lion King" ruled the domestic weekend box office by trouncing virus thriller "Contagion" and three newcomers, according to studio estimates compiled by Reuters yesterday.

"The Lion King" sold a stronger-than-expected \$29.3 million over three days at U.S. and Canadian theaters. Originally released in 1994, the Walt Disney Co. film is one of the top-grossing animated movies of all time. Thriller "Contagion" finished second with \$14.5 million. Third place went to action flick "Drive." **REUTERS**

## Correction

In our Sept. 15 article on N.Y. Craft Beer Week, Josh Schaffner, director of the event, used Brooklyn Brewery as an example of a craft brewery that has experienced growth but continues to brew beer for its flavor profile — what he considers the mark of a good beer. We regret if this was misconstrued as Schaffner saying Brooklyn Brewery is no longer a craft brewery. **METRO**

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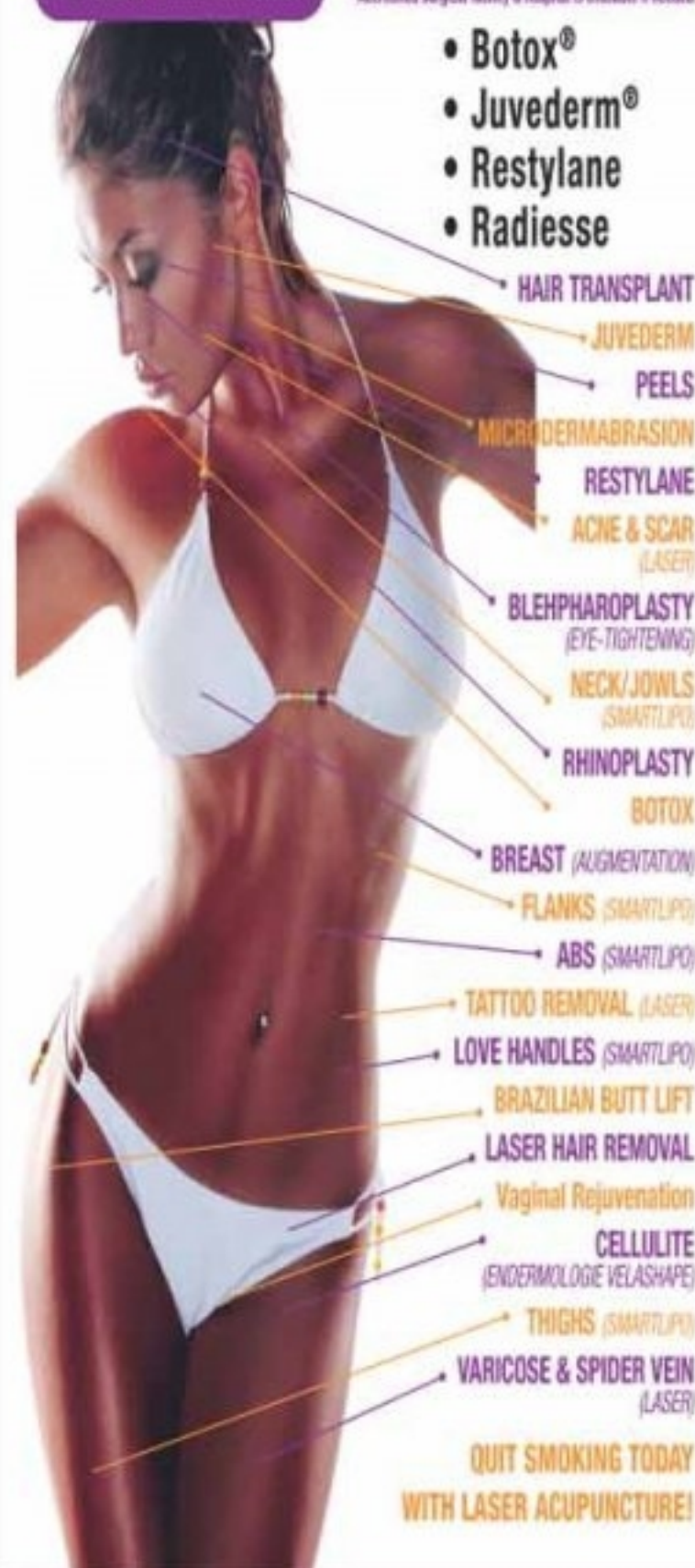
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## Fashion Week reviews

**1 Calvin Klein**  
 Francisco Costa celebrated femininity and sensuality with lingerie-like dresses in tulle and silk. They came in various styles — some more ethereal with low v-necks, sheer trims and breezy pleated panels, while others were slightly more structured with bustier detailing. His masculine, boxy coats had a soft touch. Although the dresses stole the show, other highlights included delicate sheer tops worn over pretty bras and swinging palazzo pants. **TINA CHADHA**

**2 Marc Jacobs**  
 Does he have what it takes to replace John Galliano — fashion's disgraced, yet ultimate performer — at Christian Dior? Judging by the elaborate production he staged



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for his spring collection, Jacobs has more than enough flair to advance the fabled couture house in an interesting way. After all, this is the man who brings the drama of Paris to New York (land of the clinical runway show in a black box) season after season. Now, about the clothes. They featured one key new element that is likely to bring the kinds of change that will trickle down to your nearest H&M or Zara: The '20s-flavored dropped waist. It's a look that hasn't been explored in years and feels like a natural, easy-to-wear extension of the palazzo pants that have dominated this season.

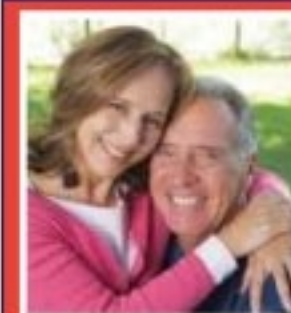
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► There's pressure to expand globally in our ever-smaller world, but a solid plan is still a must.

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Amidst an increasingly connected world, globalization is the order of the day. The concept poses both great benefits and significant challenges to entrepreneurs. However, while the benefits are many (including more efficient communication and greater potential for collaboration), today's digital age can put increased pressure on young businesses to expand globally — and to do so quickly. With that in mind, here are three tips for entrepreneurs looking to expand globally.

**1 Clearly define your business model:** While this may sound like a trivial task, young start-ups often have an exciting and innovative product, but no real plan for monetizing it. You need to have an actionable, scalable business model with measurable metrics in place before you expand. It's critical to establish this component of your business before thinking seriously about growth.

**2 Build and foster your community:** It's also important to identify and engage with your community from the beginning. In today's connected world, your community can be one

of the most effective methods of spreading awareness, whether it be your company's value proposition or evangelizing your product and/or services. Building and engaging a community through online forums and e-mail lists is often a common first step. Now, more than ever, social media channels are increasingly the norm — so further investing in community activities like meet-ups and workshops can add a face-to-face element — one that is extremely valuable.

**3 Relocate to your new market:** If you're the CEO of a young start-up looking to establish a footprint in a new market, you should consider relocating to help grow the new office. Managing employees and tasks remotely can be a recipe for disaster. It's best that you personally oversee operations to ensure that they're in line with your broader business vision. Since these early individuals will be critical to the success of your business, being present and managing them firsthand will effectively establish a precedent.

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► That's a lot of hats. Graduates need to have professional skills and strategies in addition to a degree in the classics, according to university expat Amanda Krauss.

As a former professor, Amanda Krauss knows what a college degree can do for you. But just as importantly, she knows what it can't. "Being a professor, I saw how many people came to college not knowing why they were there, with this expectation that they would somehow be given a job," she says. "Because that's the idea, right? But there isn't this correlation anymore, this neat equation of education equals job."

Krauss found this out the hard way when she left her position as a classics professor at Vanderbilt to pursue a career in technology.

She blogs about her experiences in higher ed and the outside world at WorstProfessorEver.com. We caught up with her for some tips on landing a job, with or without a diploma.

### Know how to discuss coursework

There's nothing wrong with taking a varied, liberal arts-heavy courseload — but be prepared to explain how these classes translate into job skills. "There's a lot of resistance at the higher level by people who don't want to turn college into vocational school," says Krauss. "If you want to study poetry, that's fine; but make sure you know how to present that to an employer."

### Join professional organizations

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### Make a portfolio

Whether you have a degree, took some classes or are self-taught, you must have something concrete that shows off your skills. "Show, not tell — that's what a portfolio is," says Krauss. "Don't say 'I took a class.'"

level, it's important to stay current in your prospective field of employment. "Conferences and professional organizations are one of the universals of professional development," says Krauss. "It's where you learn about the most current trends in your field." And then, of course, list these babies on your current, relevant résumé.

### Think twice about a master's

An undergrad degree in linguistics that you don't know how to use? That's a forgivable move, and your university shares some of the murky guilt. But the old "wrong me once" adage applies to poorly thought-out master's degrees.

After leaving Vanderbilt, Krauss discovered that advanced degrees weren't always an asset when job-hunting in new fields. "An advanced degree scares people if you're not in higher ed. A lot of the time, employers think: 'Why would you want to do this?'"



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# A professor's novel reading list

Whether you're heading back to campus, starting a new job or entering otherwise unfamiliar territory, pick up one of these professor-recommended reads

Along with all the new freedoms of the first year of college, there are typically pangs of frustration, fear and just plain homesickness. After prodding countless English departments, we've come up with a novel list: three classic works that speak to the soul of a transitioning young adult. It's the perfect reading list for anyone that finds themselves adrift in new surroundings — whether on campus or not.

## 1 'Me Talk Pretty One Day'

by David Sedaris

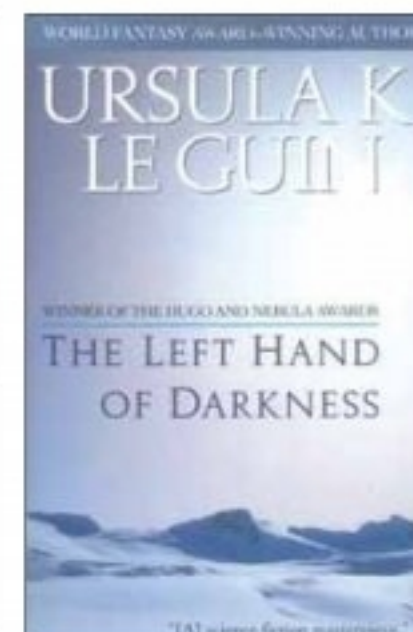
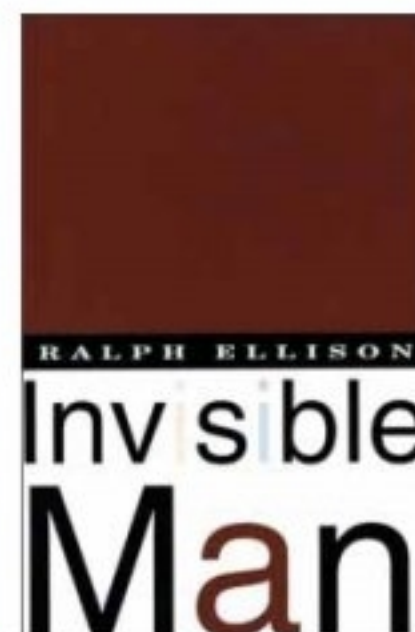
In 27 short works, the author — made immensely popular by NPR — explores his family roots, while also noting how these memories affect his judgment in day-to-day struggles. "What our struggling freshman needs right now is a good laugh," says Rosemary Graham, professor of English at Saint Mary's College of California. "If Sedaris' hilarious account of his own struggle to adjust to a strange new world — in his case, Paris — doesn't resonate, it will surely distract and enter-

tain, which may be even better."

## 2 'Invisible Man'

by Ralph Ellison

"Invisible Man" is the classic tale of a young African-American's search for identity amidst a sea of prejudices. Lars Larson, professor of English at the University of Portland, explains it this way: "Students, newly on their own and on the hunt for an identity they can live with — one that strikes a balance between independence and conformity, between maverick roughness and the sandpaper of social-



ization — will find an easy kinship with the nameless narrator."

## 3 'The Left Hand of Darkness'

by Ursula K. Le Guin

A seminal work amongst tweedy sci-fi readers, "Dark-

ness" presents a distant future where Earth is abusing female intellectuals while a species of sexless aliens have different but equally galling prejudices. "[The protagonist's] adventures are concerned primarily with otherness," says Davis Schneiderman, professor of

English at Lake Forest College. "He's someone from the outside having to quickly and carefully navigate what seems to be a daunting set of foreign customs, norms and social codes."

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## Identity theft heading back to school this fall

September is an exciting time of the year for college students. But for every new club, new apartment and new study abroad opportunity, there are forms to fill out — forms that include quite a bit of personal information. Combined with a little youthful optimism, it makes fall the prime season for student identity theft.

"College students have a giant bullseye on their back for a lot of reasons," says Mike Prusinski of identity theft prevention service LifeLock. "Organizations see them as a huge marketing opportunity, so they're getting offers for everything. And they're in situations where personal information and mail aren't private."



There's a tremendous increase in risk."

And as far as real-world wake-up calls, identity theft can be a particularly ugly and expensive one, with more red tape than your university's financial aid office. "College students have this attitude that, 'Nothing

can happen to me; and even if it does, my mom and dad will fix it,'" Prusinski attests. "Well, they can't — credit bureaus won't talk to your mom. And if you're a new college student, you now have a lot to do between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m."

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### Prusinski's advice

Ask why everyone and anyone needs your info: "One thing college kids never ask is: 'Why do you need it?' But it's no different than when you go to see your doctor."

You have every right to ask, "Why do you need it, how are you storing it?" Think beyond your bank account number: "While most people are worried about someone getting ahold of their credit card or debit

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## Rick Perry is Big Oil's man

The main portion of Rick Perry's political contributions come from oil and gas companies. Do we really need another Texas oil and gas representative in the White House so soon? Maybe there's some unfinished business — like Iran? **GLENN HAYES, VIA E-MAIL**

## Jesus a coward? Read the Bible

RE: "PACIFISTS ARE JUST COWARDS": If, as J.D. Tordoff claims, "pacifists are natural cowards," that would mean that Gandhi,

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and, oh yes, Jesus Christ himself ("whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also") were all "natural cowards."

RICHARD FEINBERG, VIA E-MAIL

## Everyone's a big hypocrite

The Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Michael Moore feud points up a weird dichotomy in American "spiritual/political life." Elisabeth was cool with killing bin Laden, unarmed, without arrest, trial or reinstating a justice system in America; and Michael Moore is

cool with killing babies in their mothers' wombs. Looks like the train has left the tracks. **CHARLES MICHAEL COUCH, BROOKLYN**

## Must be sure of death sentence

RE: "ERRING ON THE SIDE OF TRAGEDY": It's happening again. Hard to believe that the state of Georgia is about to execute Troy Davis when witnesses have recanted, another person confessed to the crime and new testimony makes Davis' link to the already circumstantial evidence highly unlikely. The new evidence never

got heard at trial because of legal technicalities. Cameron Todd Willingham was executed for a crime which it now appears that he didn't commit. The Georgia Board of Pardons should commute this sentence. The facts are obviously not all in.

JUDY MILLER, VIA E-MAIL

The court system is known to make mistakes. If there is any doubt in your mind, please grant Troy Davis a new trial.

KATRINA PATTERSON, VIA E-MAIL

At the very least, Davis should be granted a new trial and allow any new information to be introduced. To execute this man is very unjust to him, those who care about him and the honor of the officer who was killed.

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## Horoscope

**Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Be on your toes, because something unexpected might occur that would permit you to tie two loose ends together, allowing you to pull off an otherwise impossible feat.

**Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** A situation similar to one you recently handled successfully could repeat itself. With experience under your belt, you won't hesitate to take it on.

**Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** If you're in need of some assistance, turn first to those you recently helped. They're likely to be the ones who make some time to assist you.

**Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** There are indications that you might get the opportunity to merge two new projects into one major endeavor. Although they'll be unrelated, they'll complement each other well.

**Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Instead of avoiding all challenges, you should boldly step forward and meet them head-on. Provocation serves to awaken your strongest qualities and your resolve to win.

**Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Having multiple activities awaiting you will prove energizing, so block out your time. Having a lack of things to do could be tiring.

**Pisces Feb. 20-March 20.** Take matters into your own hands if those who were delegated to do certain jobs for you aren't performing up to snuff. It will be much easier simply to do things yourself.

**Aries March 21-April 19.** Although you're exceptionally perceptive, with your judgment being quite keen, you might not follow through on your shrewd instincts.

**Taurus April 20-May 20.** Instead of just blowing the hours away on petty issues or activities, give priority to situations that could be meaningful in material ways. Focus on things that will yield immediate returns.

**Gemini May 21-June 20.** An important endeavor in which you're involved is in dire need of some effective leadership. If you believe you can fill these shoes, try them on for size and take charge.

**Cancer June 21-July 22.** Because your interest is quite high in multiple areas of your life, you may have difficulty choosing which facets to focus on. Pick the most challenging.

**Leo July 23-Aug. 22.** There is an air of excitement and adventure about you that bored associates will greatly welcome. You won't be putting on any airs; what you project will be quite genuine.

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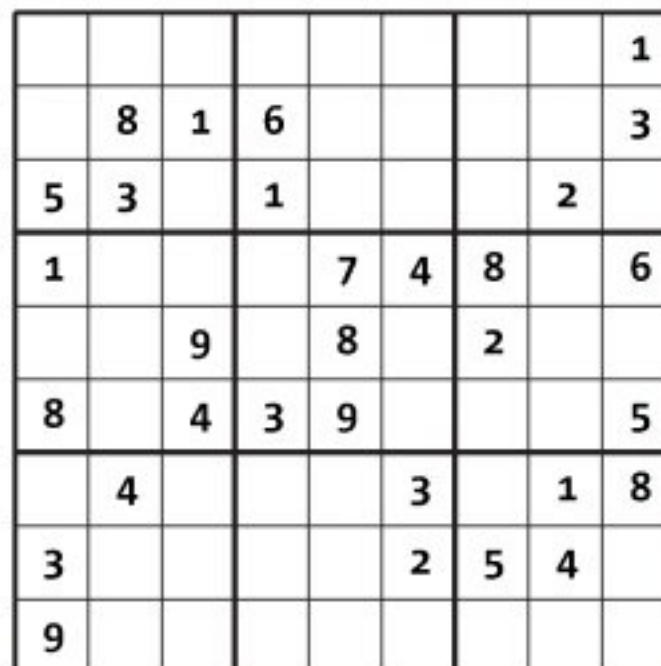
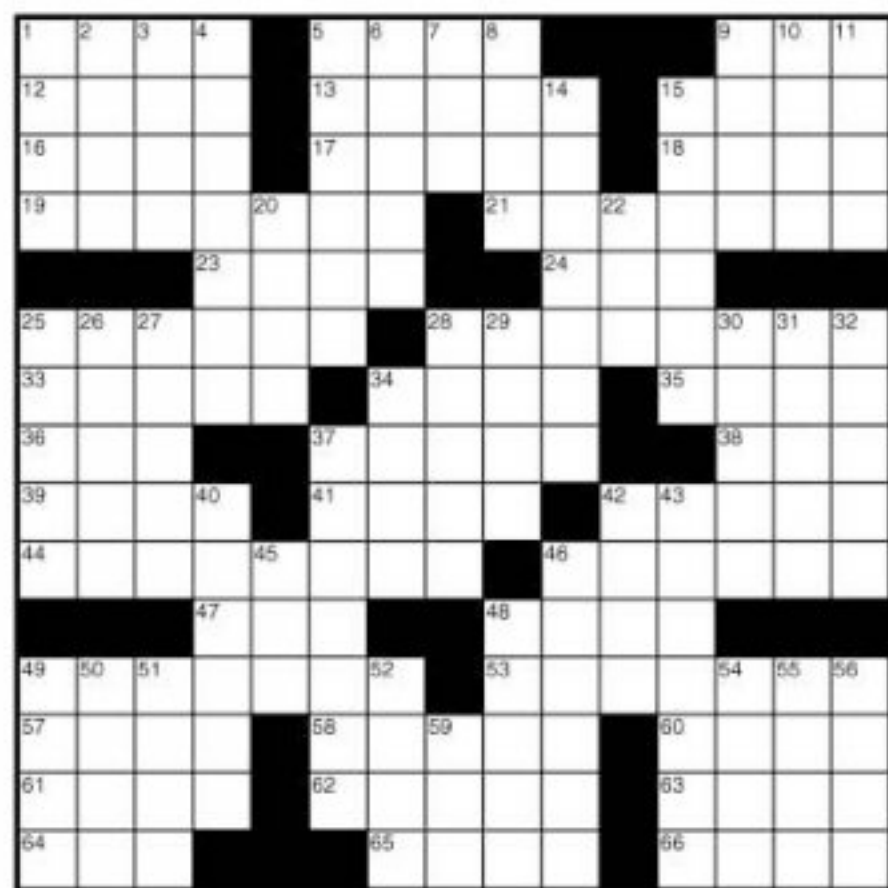
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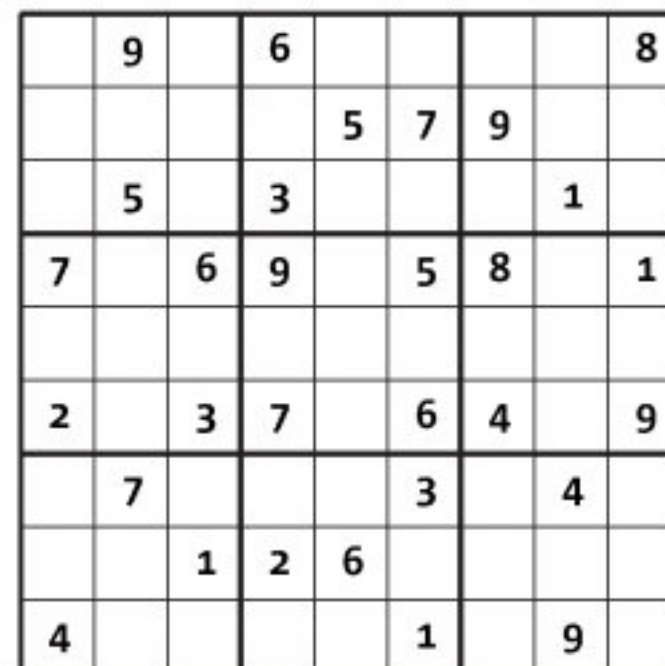
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► Antonio Cromartie led the Jets in total yards in their blowout of the Jags.

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# HANGOVER CURE

► Jets blow out Jaguars coming off emotional victory last week ► 'Cro' has two interceptions ► Mangold goes down in first quarter, status uncertain

Unless it involves a naked Ken Jeong flying out of the trunk of a car, a hangover is never a good thing. There was no hangover at all for the Jets in a 32-3 dismantling of visiting

Jacksonville.

Following last week's dramatic and enthralling 27-24 win over Dallas, it would have been easy for the Jets to look past this week's opponent.

"There's no such thing as a trap game when you didn't perform well the week before. We're trying to come out there and correct some issues we had last week," safety Jim Leonhard said. "We came out on top early and jumped on them."

The game wasn't pretty, but these are the kind of games the Jets must win if they're going to knock New England off their

perch atop the AFC East. Sunday's win was as much about the Jaguars being an awful team as it was about the Jets showing flashes of elite play. Jags quarterback Luke McCown — he of a 1.8 quarterback rating and four interceptions — was rendered useless by the

Jets defense.

"This is the third year with these guys, third year with this defense," nose tackle Mike DeVito said. "We feel we can do something special this year."

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## Mangold injury

The game was perfect on the scoreboard, but it wasn't on the injury front.

► C Nick Mangold limped off the field in the first quarter after being rolled up on. He injured his right ankle and didn't return. His status for next week is unknown.



## Three things ...

**1** Systematic Jets: The Jets marched down the field on the game's opening drive, putting an early stamp on the game from which Jacksonville couldn't recover. Sanchez was 4-for-4 for 60 yards on the drive, featuring a 33-yard pass to Dustin Keller and a 17-yard touchdown strike to Santonio Holmes.

**2** Cro-tacular: Perhaps it's a bad sign for the offense, but it was a big day for cornerback Antonio Cromartie, who led all New York players in total yardage. He had two interceptions kept the Jaguars from gaining any momentum on offense.

**3** Locked in: If there was a negative, it was the Jets' second offensive series. Sanchez locked in on Derrick Mason and threw a bad interception, showing the third-year QB still has some learning to do. **METRO/KD**

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## In the news



### UConn to ACC?

A day after Syracuse and Pittsburgh were confirmed as new members of the ACC, UConn appears to be next. ESPN reported that UConn President Susan Herbst was "actively involved in discussions," which were accelerating.

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- Week 2: New York Giants vs. Rams, MetLife Stadium  
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## 1 Putting pressure on the young QB

Whether the Giants get to the Rams' second-year quarterback Sam Bradford will go a long way in deciding a winner.

Bradford could be a sitting duck against a pass rush that will likely get Justin Tuck back.

## 2 Riding a sweet (backup) Cadillac

The Rams' franchise running back Steven Jackson will not play tonight, due to an injured quad.

Jackson is the team's workhorse, but without him, St. Louis will be forced to use former Buccaneers running back Carnell "Cadillac" Williams as the featured back. Williams played well last week in a loss to the Eagles.

## 3 Converting on third downs

Last week in Washington, the Giants converted just one of their 10 third down opportunities.

It's an ongoing downward trend for Big Blue, as they only converted on 36 percent last year — good for the bottom half of the league.

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### NEW YORK GIANTS

## Jacobs: 'I just want to win'

The Giants get the honor of playing on Monday Night Football, but the catch is a national audience will get to see all of their warts.

Big Blue is coming off a demoralizing opening week loss to Washington that exposed their ills and now look to bounce back against a Rams team that's also nursing major injuries.

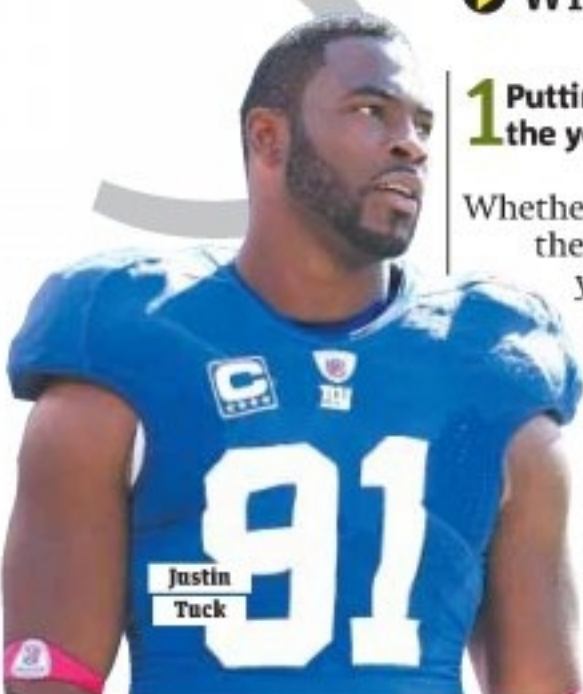
Head coach Tom Coughlin said the Giants will do everything they can to use running backs



► Jacobs

Ahmad Bradshaw and Brandon Jacobs more than the 19 total carries they had last week.

"I'm not expecting anything but a win. I just want to win," said Jacobs. "I want to go out there and do what I can do to help the team win. Six carries or 26 carries, it doesn't matter." ● METRO/TW



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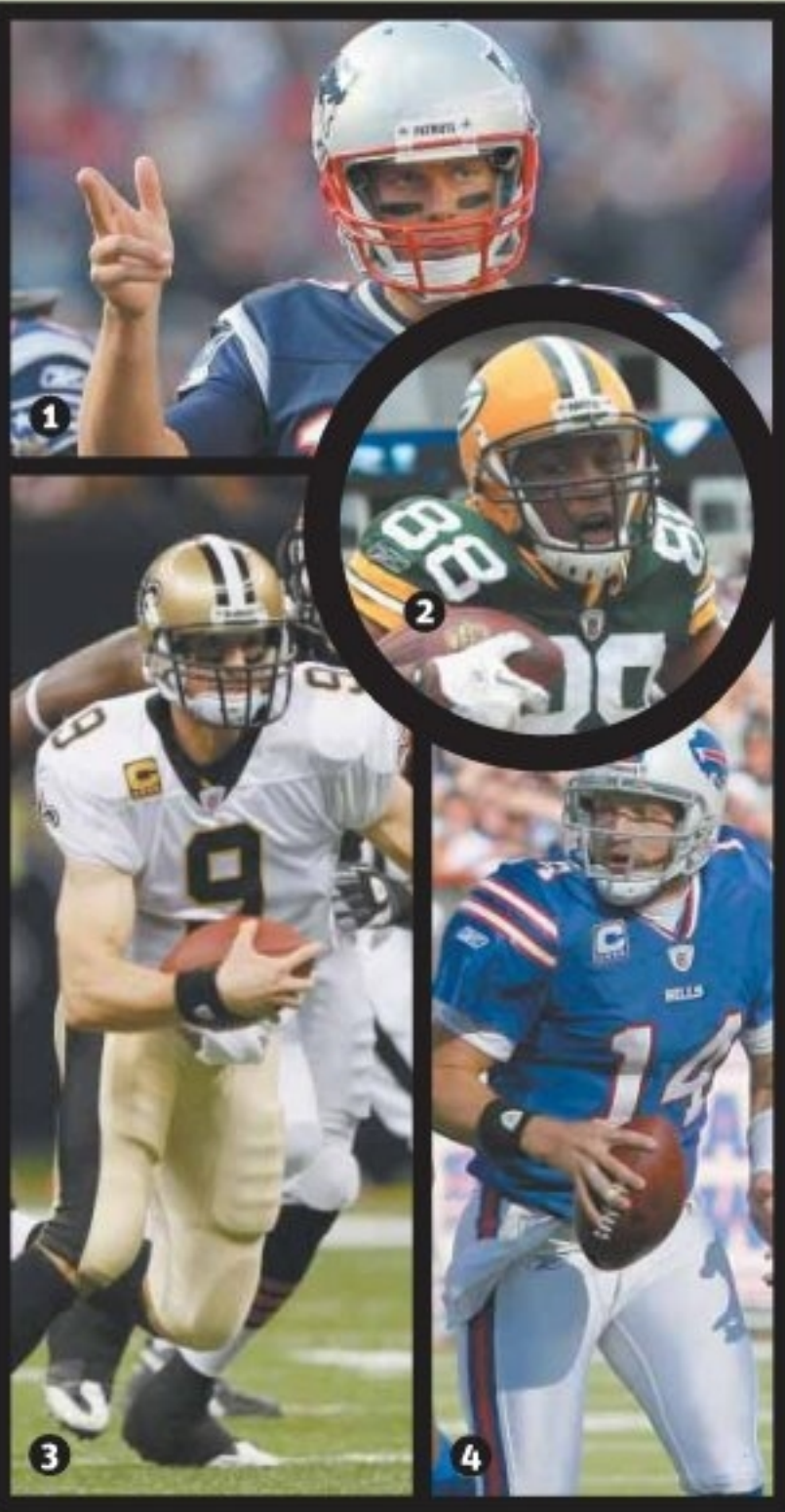
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**1 New England 35, San Diego 21**  
This game was much closer than the scoreboard reflects, but the Patriots held on to win at home. Vince Wilfork had a big (emphasis on big) interception to key the New England victory.

**2 Green Bay 30, Carolina 23**  
Rookie Cam Newton was impressive again (432 yards, 1 TD), but in the end his three interceptions cost the Panthers. The Packers fell behind 13-0 in the first quarter before going on a 30-3 run to seal the game.

**3 New Orleans 30, Chicago 13**  
So much for the good vibes from Jay Cutler and the Bears. Chicago went down to New Orleans and were run over. Drew Brees finished with 270 yards and three touchdowns. Cutler was just 19-of-45 in the game.

**4 Buffalo 38, Oakland 35**  
In what was quite likely the craziest game of the day, Buffalo rallied from down 21-3 at the half to score a touchdown on a six-yard pass from Ryan Fitzpatrick to David Martin with 14 seconds left.

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